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# **FALL 1948 TRADELIST**

**of Choice Bulbs  
and Plants**



## **MONARCH PLANT FARMS**

**Lock Box 826**

**KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

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AUGUST, 1948

DEAR BROTHER FLORIST:—

Again it is our pleasure to mail you our list of the finest  
Bulbs and Plants grown.

Perennials will be rather scarce this season, also Hya-  
cinths from Holland will be scarce and a few of the better  
varieties of Narcissus.

Our pansy plants will be very nice this Fall as we have  
sown them thin in the beds so we get nice stocky plants.

Our terms are always cash or c. o. d. as we sell much  
cheaper than other Firms due to low overhead in operating.

Yours for more Business

## MONARCH PLANT FARMS

ALL PREVIOUS LISTS VOID

### IMPORTED HYACINTHS 18-19 cM Topsize

Quantities available	per dozen	per 100
500 L'Innocense, pure white	2.25	16.00
500 Pink Pearl, best pink	2.25	16.00
500 GrandMaitre, extra blue	2.25	16.00
500 La Victoire, deep red	2.25	16.00

### IMPORTED HYACINTHS size 15-16 cM

	per dozen	per 100	per 1000
1000 L'Innocense, pure white	1.50	11.00	96.00
1000 Pink Pearl, best pink	1.50	11.00	96.00
1000 La Victoire, best red	1.50	11.00	96.00
1000 Grand-Maitre, extra blue	1.50	11.00	96.00
500 Myosotis, light blue	1.50	11.00	96.00
500 City of Harlem, lg pure yellow	1.50	11.00	96.00

### IMPORTED HYACINTHS 14-15 cM

	per dozen	per 100	per 1000
2500 L'INNOCENCE, pure white	1.25	9.00	85.00
2000 Pink Pearl, best pink	1.25	9.00	85.00
1000 Queen of the Whites	1.25	9.00	85.00
1000 La Victorie, deep red	1.25	9.00	85.00
1000 Grand-Maitre, extra blue	1.25	9.00	85.00
1000 Queen of the Blues, skyblue	1.25	9.00	85.00
1000 Yellow Hammer, golden yellow	1.50	10.00	90.00

### IMPORTED CROCUS first size 8-9 cM

Quantities	per 100	per 1000
2000 Niggerboy, large dark purple	1.50	12.50
3000 Purpurea, very large purple	1.50	12.50
2000 Baron van Brunow, large blue	1.50	12.50
2000 Meyerbeer, extra fine blue	1.50	12.50
2000 Remembrance, large deep blue	1.50	12.50
2000 Striped Beauty, white striped lilac	1.50	12.50
2000 Jeanne D' Arc, best white Crocus	1.50	12.50
2000 Snowstorm, beautiful white	1.50	12.50
2000 Large yellow	1.75	15.00

### IMPORTED CROCUS size 7-8 cM

	per 100	per 1000
5000 Niggerboy, large dark purple	1.25	10.00
10000 Purpurea, very large purple	1.25	10.00
10000 Remembrance, large deep blue	1.25	10.00
5000 Striped Beauty, white striped lilac	1.25	10.00
5000 Kathleen Parlow, large pure white	1.25	10.00
10000 Snowstorm, beautiful white	1.25	10.00
8000 Large golden yellow	1.50	12.50

### IMPORTED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS 11-12 cM Excellent for forcing

Quantities	per 100	per 1000
1000 Keizerskroon, red & Yellow	5.50	50.00

### IMPORTED DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS 11-12 cM

	per dozen	p 100	p 1000
1000 Couronne D'or, golden yellow orange shade	0.75	5.50	50.00
1000 Electra, deep cherry red	0.75	5.50	50.00
1000 Mr. VanderHoeff, pure yellow	0.75	5.50	50.00
1000 Schoonoord, pure white	0.75	5.50	50.00
2000 Peachblossom, extra rosy pink	0.75	5.50	50.00

### IMPORTED PARROT TULIPS 11-12 cM

10000 Fantasy, large pink	0.75	5.00	45.00
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### IMPORTED COTTAGE TULIPS 11-12 cM Excellent for cut flowers

1000 Albino, large pure white	0.75	5.00	44.00
1500 Carrara, extra pure white	0.75	5.00	42.00
1500 Golden Harvest, large yellow	0.75	5.00	40.00
1000 Marjorie Bowen, salmon pin	0.75	5.00	45.00
2000 Mrs John Scheepers, canary yellow	0.75	5.00	43.00

### IMPORTED TRIUMPH TULIPS 11-12 cM

5000 Crater, enormous deep crimson	0.75	4.50	40.00
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### IMPORTED DARWIN TULIPS 11-12 cM

Quantities	per dozen	p 100	p 1000
2500 Bartigon, fine bright red	0.60	4.50	40.00
2000 City of Haarlem, large cardinal red	0.75	5.00	48.00
2000 Clara Butt, apple blossom pink	0.75	5.00	45.00
1000 Insurpassable, orchid-lavender	0.75	5.00	48.00
1000 La Tulipe Noire, purple-black	0.60	4.50	40.00
2000 Philip Snowdon, pink Bartigon	0.60	4.50	38.00
2000 Pride of Haarlem, lg cerise	0.60	4.50	40.00
2000 Princess Elizabeth, fine pink	0.60	4.50	42.00
2000 Prunus, salmon pink	0.60	4.50	40.00
1000 Wm Pitt, medium large red	0.60	4.50	40.00
1000 White Giant, large pure white	0.75	5.00	45.00
1000 Zwanenburg, tall pure white	0.60	4.50	42.00

### IMPORTED DAFFODILS

Quantities	per dozen	p 100	p 1000
2000 Golden Harvest, extra yellow DN 1	1.50	11.00	100.00
2000 King Alfred, lg. yellow DN 1	1.50	10.00	90.00
1000 Beersheba, pure white trumpet DN 2	2.00	14.00	125.00
1000 Dick Wellband, white orange red Cup DN 2	1.50	10.00	90.00
1000 Daisy Schaefer, white lg soft yellow cup DN 1.25	1.25	9.00	75.00
2000 Mrs R. O. Backhouse, the pink DAFF DN 2	3.00	20.00	175.00
1000 Lady Diana Manners, yellow cup edged red DN 2	1.25	7.50	65.00
2000 Cheerfullness, double white Poetaz DN 2	0.75	5.00	45.00

### MICHIGAN GROWN DAFFODILS

	p 100	p 1000
25000 Pheasants Eye, round & DN	2.50	20.00
40000 special mixed, RD & DN 10-14 cM	2.50	20.00

### MICHIGAN GROWN TULIPS EXTRA FINE MIXTURE

Quantities	p 100	p 1000
20000 size 11-12 cM	4.25	40.00
18000 size 10-11 cM	3.25	31.00
60000 size 9-10 cM	2.50	22.50
150,000 size 8-9 cM	1.75	14.00
250,000 size 7-8 cM	1.25	11.00

### CROFT LILIES FOR EASTER, APRIL 17-1949

We have made connections with one of the finest Croft Lily growers on the West Coast.

You can now buy those fine Bulbs at those low prices.

sizes	per 100	
5-6	7.50	
6-7	10.00	case of 350 Bulbs 32.50
7-8	15.00	case of 250 Bulbs 35.00
8-9	25.00	case of 200 Bulbs 46.00
9-10	40.00	case of 150 Bulbs 55.00
10-11	45.00	case of 100 Bulbs 45.00

### PLANTINGS STOCK CROFT LILIES

Those will stand the Winter in Michigan but advise covering late Fall. Case lots only.

4-5 case of 1000	\$50.00
3 up case of 2500	50.00

### IMPORTED MADONNA LILIES FRENCH GROWN Will arrive here about Sept. 15

Quantities available	size	per dozen	p 100	p 1000
15000	18-20	2.75	20.00	175.00
10000	21-24	4.00	30.00	240.00

### FRENCH IMPORTED PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

	per 100	p 1000
15000 topline 14-16 for forcing	4.50	40.00

### IMPORTED IRIS

Will be shipped on arrival after inspection.

Quantities	size	per 100	per 1000
5000 White Excelsior	7/8	4.00	35.00
20000 White Excelsior	6/7	3.50	30.00
5000 Golden Harvest, clear yellow	8-9	4.50	42.00
5000 Golden Harvest, clear yellow	7-8	4.00	35.00
20000 Golden Harvest, clear yellow	6-7	3.00	25.00

### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Quantities	per 100	per 1000
300 Crown Imperiales topline	25.00	
5000 Frittelaria Meleagris mixed	1.50	14.00
10000 Ranunculus mixed IMPORT first size	2.50	20.00
4000 Anemone single mixed Import	3.00	25.00
5000 Snowdrops double	3.25	28.00
3000 Chinodoxea Lucilae blue	1.50	13.00
5000 Grape Hyacinths blue first size	2.00	14.00
5000 Star of Bethlehem first size	1.50	12.50



## SELECTED STRONG 3-5 EYES PEONY ROOTS

Not less than 10 of one variety sold

Albert Crousse, sea shell pink	40c
Asa Gray, lilac pink	40c
E. G. Hill, rose red	55c
Eugene Verdier, hydrangea pink	40c
Lady Alex Duff, flesh pink	60c
Livingstone, lilac rose	50c
Mme De Vernville, pure white	40c
Reine Hortense, soft pink	50c
Rubra Superba, rich scarlet	50c
Sarah Bernhardt, appleblossom pink	55c

## PEONY MIXED 1 & 2 EYES

Quantities	per 100	per 1000
10000 extra fine mixed odd lots	12.50	100.00

## OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEARTS

Quantities	Each
5000 strong 3-5 eyes	40c
2000 strong 5-8 eyes	60c

## DICENTRA EXIMIA, (Plumed Bleeding heart)

	each
2500 strong 2 year	25c

## SWEET WILLIAMS STRONG SEEDLINGS

Ready after Sept 10

Quantities	per 100	per 1000
50000 Pink Beauty one of the best	0.75	5.00
50000 Scarlet Beauty, best scarlet	0.75	5.00
50000 Extra dwarf Exhibition mixed	0.75	5.00

## VIOLA

Ready Sept. 20

	per 100	per 1000
15000 Arkwright Ruby red	1.25	10.00

## PANSY PLANTS "OUR SPECIALTY"

READY after Sept 15 until sold out

FOR SEED AND DEPT. STORES ALL WRAPPED IN BUNDLES OF 50 PLANTS.

Quantities	per 100	p 1000	p10000
40000 Swiss Giants Montblanc, white	1.00	7.00	62.00
30000 Swiss Giants Berna, large velvet purple	1.00	7.00	62.00
50000 Swiss Giants Thunersee, sky blue	1.00	7.00	62.00
20000 Swiss Giants Alpenglöw, red shades	1.00	7.00	62.00
100,000 Swiss Giants Golden Master, yellow	1.00	7.00	62.00
175,000 Mammoth Exhibition mixed	0.85	6.50	58.00
280,000 Canadian Giants fine mixed	0.85	6.00	55.00
400,000 Maple Leaf Giants superb, mixed	0.85	6.00	55.00
4 MILLION Super Swiss Giants, mixed	0.85	6.00	55.00

## PANSY PLANTS BUD AND BLOOM

READY Oct 1 until sold out

65000 field grown plants packed 100 in a box per box \$4.00

## ONE YEAR OLD PERENNIALS OUTDOOR GROWN

Some of those ready to bloom now

Quantities	per 100	per 1000
8000 Aquilegia Chrysantha yellow	2.50	21.00
5000 Aquilegia Silver Queen white	2.50	21.00
3000 Aquilegia Crimson Star	3.50	30.00
5000 Aquilegia Rose Queen	2.50	21.00
35000 Aquilegia Iowa Giants super mixed	2.50	21.00
50000 Aquilegia Scott Elliott mixed	2.50	20.00
5000 C Bells Cup & Saucer light blue	2.50	20.00
5000 C Bells Cup & Saucer dark blue	2.50	20.00
5000 C Bells Cup & Saucer rose	2.50	20.00
4000 Carnation Rose Queen	2.50	21.00
18000 Carnation Montblanc white	2.50	20.00
19000 Cheiranthus Golden Bedder	2.00	14.00
30000 Delphinium Iceberg pure white	3.00	28.00
18000 Delphinium Cliveden Beauty skyblue	2.50	20.00
15000 Delphinium Bella Donna, lightblue	2.50	20.00
27000 Delphinium Gold medal Hybrids mixed	2.50	20.00
20000 Foxgloves Shirley Hyb mixed	2.50	20.00
10000 Gaillardia Goblin dwarf yellow & red	2.50	20.00
4000 Iberis Sempervirens white Candytuft	3.50	30.00
15000 Linum Perenne blue	1.75	15.00
8000 Pyrethrum Robinson Hybrids	2.50	22.00
40000 Pyrethrum Roseum, bloodred	2.50	22.00
4000 Stokesia Cyanea blue hardy Aster	3.50	30.00
25000 Shasta Daisy White Lady	2.00	17.00
30000 Shasta Daisy May Queen	2.00	17.00

We also will have late Fall Begonias, Gladiolus, Caladiums, Amaryllis, Tuberoses, Lilies, etc.



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